Chestnut Grove news

The youth Sunday School class of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church honored the Senior Citizens of the community with a supper at the church Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bryan on the birth of their son, born Monday, Oct. 10 in a Charlottesville hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan for the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Effie Robertson, and her sister and family, all of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haver and Bill, of Dillwyn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard C. Proffitt was Tommy Mottley, of Burkeville. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rice, Jr. and Mrs. Annie Price, all of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Alice Senger was hostess to a pocketbook show Friday night at her home.

The Rev. John E. Mann, Sr. attended the Baptist General Board meeting in Richmond last week as representative of The James River Association.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Cumberland.

Mrs. Alice Senger and Mrs. Elsie Kidd visited Mr. Harve Senger Sunday at Mt. Solon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harris, of Richmond, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Sarah Morris spent Saturday night with Stacey Moore at Curdsville and attended a birthday party in Stacey's honor.

Mrs. T. M. Manis and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. attended Parents' Legislator's Day Saturday at Central Virginia Training Center at Lynchburg.

Martin Webb of Appomattox and his sister visited Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. Sunday; also Tommy Mottley of Burkeville. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass and Tommy Price, of Appomattox, were Sunday supper guests.

The Homemakers' Club met Wednesday at the club house with ten members present and one visitor and one new member.

SMOKEY THE BEAR, AND RUSSELL CLARK of the Virginia Forestry Division recently visited students at the Appomattox Primary School and stressed the importance of Forest Fire Prevention. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

AMS PTA news

Appomattox Middle School held its first PTA meeting for the 1983-84 school year on Monday, Oct. 18.

Faculty and staff members were introduced to the approximately 150 parents in attendance.

The chorus presented a program of musical selections under the direction of Ms. Sue Wright and Mr. Steve Lawrence. Principal, Mrs. Hesteine R. Foster, then directed parents to report to their son's/daughter's homerooms.

Following an abbreviated bell schedule, parents attended classes according to the students regular schedules. Teachers and parents enjoyed the opportunity to meet one another and share in the instructional experiences of Appomattox Middle School students.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks - Oct. 17: It was a beautiful weekend on Oct. 16.

The Rev. Wes Williams had his parents and brother to arrive Saturday to visit. It was a great day on Sunday when so many came from Brookneal, Richmond, Farmville, Roanoke, Amherst and close by to attend the program "This is Your Life", in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Elder. It was a secret kept 'til the end of the service that morning.

Many attended the afternoon service. A bountiful lunch was served. The church was filled. Many served on the program. Many pastors made remarks. A money tree as a love gift was given the honorees. It was a wonderful day to be remembered for a long time.

So thankful for the much needed rain that has fallen the last few days.

The Young Hearts Club members didn't go to Natural Bridge on Thursday as planned.

Mrs. Pauline Sanders entered Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 16, Get-well wishes go out to her.

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey of Pamplin is doing much better. She still is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Prospect went back to the doctor in Richmond for a check up on Thursday. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

The Appomattox Baptist Association will meet at Union Hill Church on Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. for its fall meeting. A number will be going from Rocks. Delegates have been named to go.

Odelle Hanson and Jean Bragg took a sunshine box to Mrs. Margaret Marshall last Thursday in the home of her daughter, Dorothy, near Phenix. Mrs. Margaret Marshall will go back to the doctor on Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crump's daughter Darlene is doing much better. She went to the doctor last week and won't go back for six months. May she have a speedy recovery.

A Tupperware shower was given Debbie Sue Harris on Monday night, Oct. 17 in the home of Mrs. Ronald Gowin.

The Dickerson and Marks wedding was held at Elon Baptist Church on Oct. 15 with the Rev. Hugh Bumgarner of Madison Heights officiating. A large crowd attended.

A speedy recovery is wished Mr. Legrand Webb who is ill at Lynchburg General Hospital. We hear he is some better at this time.

Johnny Tolley continues in the hospital recovering from second or third degree burns received a few weeks ago. A quick recovery is wished him.

The Friendship Circle will meet on Nov. 1 at Babcock Manor at 11 a.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams went to Radford Monday to take Patty Roach back after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach.

A number from Rocks went to the Association at Union Hill on Thursday night.

A number from Rocks went again on Friday night to New Chapel Church.

Time change will be the weekend of Oct. 29. Turn clock back on Saturday night, so you will be in time for church service on Sunday.

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Fuel program outlined

The Virginia Department of Social Services expects to receive about $36 million for its Fuel Assistance Program this winter.

Local departments of welfare and social services will begin taking Fuel Assistance applications November 1. The program will continue through February 29, 1984, or until available funds are depleted.

This is the fifth winter that federal grants have funded the Fuel Assistance Program, which helps eligible households with heating costs. The program is not intended to meet the household's total cost for the heating season, but helps offset the rising costs of home energy.

Last year's fuel assistance program begin with $36.8 million, and was supplemented by an additional $5.4 million in January. Some 112,720 Virginia households received help with their heating bills in the 1982-83 winter. The average fuel assistance grant was $307, with a maximum of $700 last year.

The Department of Social Services expects most benefit levels to be lower this year, primarily because of the limitation of available federal funds.

"We had to make a difficult choice between helping fewer families with larger amounts of fuel aid or helping more families with smaller benefits," explained Social Service Commissioner William L. Lukhard. "We believe it preferable to help a greater number of Virginia families through these difficult winter months."

The actual amount of assistance allotted to each household is based on income, household size, and geographic area of the state. In addition to fuel aid, eligible households may receive up to $200 to help pay for repair or replacement of unsafe or inoperable heating equipment. Also, $3 million of this year's federal Low Income Energy Assistance Block Grant will go to the Virginia Weatherization Program to weatherize homes of low-income families. The weatherization of homes has resulted in significant long-term savings on heating costs.

Households applying for fuel assistance must verify the income of all household members. Types of acceptable verification include wage records, Social Security award letters, and income tax returns.

Households will also need to verify cash resources such as savings accounts, checking accounts, and other specific resources for all households members. Types of acceptable verification include recent bank statements or deposit books. Limits for cash resources are $3,000 for households that include a person over 60 or disabled and $1,500 for households with no members over 60 or disabled.

All fuel assistance applications will be processed within 30 days. If a household is found eligible for fuel aid, a notice will be provided, indicating the maximum fuel assistance available for that household.

In most cases, fuel bills are submitted to the household's local social service agency. Payments are made directly to the fuel or heat vendor until the total amount of the household's fuel benefit has been used or until the heating season is over. Households will be notified each time vendor payments are made.

Anyone needing further information about the fuel assistance program may call the Virginia Department of Social Services, toll-free, at 1-800-552-3431 during normal business hours. Hearing impaired individuals with access to a telecommunication device should call, toll-free, 1-800-552-2131.

Students attend conference

Members of the Appomattox Senior and Appomattox Middle Chapters of the Future Farmers of America attended the Agricultural Education Society Leadership Conference at Virginia Tech Sept. 30.

They were addressed by Bruce Kettler, FFA National Eastern Region Vice President.

Other conference sessions, including tips about FFA travel activities, member awards, the importance of committees in programs, and the importance of parliamentary procedure were designed to motivate and inform younger members.

Accompanied by advisors J. L. Burcher and B. F. Sauls, and chapter members, Latrese Lee, Mike Cobbs, T. W. Layne, Rick Pack, Tina Grove, Tracey Garrett, Tim Cheatham, Jeff Foltz, Zane Torrence, Cheryl Simpson, Lisa Coleman, Curtis Moore, Howard Anderson, Kevin Kidd and David OBrien, also had the opportunity to attend the Tech-University of Louisville football game in Lane Stadium. FFA members also were able to participate in educational activities sponsored by Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

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